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Key: a - asked price; b - bid price; n - nominal quotation

The open contract figures shown in this publication are the aggregates of positions long (or short) carried on the books of clearing members.



Table 1. WHEAT: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets  
May 1952

	:Chicago Board of Trade:	:	:	:	:	:
	:	:North	: Minneapolis	: Kansas City	: Other	:
Date	:	:Pacific:	Grain	: Board of	: contract	: Total
	:	:Coast	: Exchange	: Trade	: markets	:
1952	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
May	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
1	9,858	---	1,170	1,088	397	12,513
2	8,754	---	1,069	1,176	453	11,452
3	8,210	---	1,213	1,051	341	10,815
Sunday						
5	13,421	---	1,432	1,521	279	16,653
6	8,161	---	2,410	2,914	270	13,755
7	8,996	---	2,211	1,843	195	13,245
8	8,138	---	2,515	1,535	272	12,510
9	6,213	---	1,952	1,378	239	9,782
10	7,145	---	1,072	1,605	308	10,130
Sunday						
12	7,195	---	1,298	2,365	255	11,113
13	8,809	---	1,922	1,220	264	12,215
14	8,516	---	1,428	1,157	233	11,334
15	8,081	---	1,333	1,521	201	11,136
16	6,016	---	1,175	799	251	8,241
17	4,798	---	1,127	741	192	6,858
Sunday						
19	5,886	---	2,529	1,870	145	10,430
20	7,805	---	1,376	1,084	170	10,435
21	14,157	---	2,784	1,899	184	19,024
22	8,555	---	931	1,054	125	10,665
23	9,797	---	1,376	1,374	286	12,833
24	4,616	---	848	1,034	182	6,680
Sunday						
26	9,305	---	1,315	1,202	210	12,032
27	6,000	---	1,575	885	199	8,659
28	8,543	---	1,483	1,307	276	11,614
29	8,091	---	1,387	1,854	264	11,596
Holiday						
Bd. closed						
Total						
May 1952	205,121	---	38,931	35,477	6,191	285,720
April 1952	261,142	---	50,610	45,122	7,428	364,302
May 1951	323,989	25	50,086	50,457	8,944	433,501

Table 2. WHEAT: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade  
May 1952

Date	Future					All futures
	May	July	September	December	March	
1952	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
May						
1	3,077	4,167	1,059	1,467	88	9,858
2	2,108	4,004	910	1,705	27	8,754
3	835	3,534	885	2,935	21	8,210
Sunday						
5	3,371	4,480	1,822	3,633	115	13,421
6	1,531	3,884	734	1,943	69	8,161
7	1,731	4,296	957	1,956	56	8,996
8	1,380	3,875	1,015	1,918	---	8,188
9	713	3,337	900	1,234	29	6,213
10	742	3,707	969	1,624	103	7,145
Sunday						
12	1,065	3,562	872	1,624	72	7,195
13	967	4,258	1,580	1,946	58	8,809
14	1,104	3,852	1,154	2,185	221	8,516
15	674	4,082	1,473	1,810	42	8,081
16	1,179	2,937	957	937	6	6,016
17	606	2,615	960	617	---	4,798
Sunday						
19	1,024	2,999	613	1,213	37	5,886
20	1,270	3,651	1,214	1,629	41	7,805
21	6,584	4,651	1,267	1,622	33	14,157
22	---	4,446	795	2,740	574	8,555
23	---	5,526	1,489	2,681	101	9,797
24	---	2,788	830	916	82	4,616
Sunday						
26	---	4,523	1,943	2,730	109	9,305
27	---	2,807	1,163	1,683	347	6,000
28	---	4,222	1,548	2,481	297	8,548
29	---	3,857	1,929	2,224	81	8,091
Holiday Bd. closed						
Total						
May 1952	29,961	96,060	29,038	47,453	2,609	205,121
April 1952	111,286	73,751	28,481	47,582	42	261,142
May 1951	15,522	160,281	64,022	77,803	6,361	323,989

Table 3. WHEAT: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets  
May 1952

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	North	Minneapolis	Kansas City	Other	Total
	Pacific Coast	Grain Exchange	Board of Trade	contract markets		
1952	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
May	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	53,859	---	11,120	15,178	728	80,885
2	53,962	---	10,844	15,162	647	80,615
3	54,147	---	10,709	15,028	631	80,515
Sunday						
5	53,491	---	10,920	14,755	571	79,737
6	53,507	---	10,807	14,689	614	79,617
7	53,077	---	10,668	14,823	643	79,211
8	53,079	---	10,235	14,884	646	78,844
9	53,234	---	10,418	14,627	647	78,926
10	52,662	---	10,315	14,362	613	77,952
Sunday						
12	52,352	---	10,418	13,384	605	76,759
13	52,249	---	10,390	13,151	595	76,385
14	53,574	---	10,359	12,804	606	77,343
15	54,124	---	10,240	12,514	607	77,485
16	53,976	---	10,355	12,496	598	77,425
17	54,308	---	10,139	12,271	596	77,314
Sunday						
19	54,895	---	9,830	11,381	581	76,687
20	54,842	---	9,693	11,101	591	76,227
21	51,001	---	9,525	10,507	570	71,603
22	52,359	---	9,395	10,552	577	72,883
23	52,812	---	9,147	10,593	580	73,132
24	52,639	---	9,245	10,850	590	73,324
Sunday						
26	52,449	---	9,038	10,983	588	73,058
27	52,623	---	9,121	11,020	602	73,366
28	52,511	---	9,094	11,122	594	73,321
29	52,419	---	9,024	11,189	598	73,230
Holiday Bd. closed						

Table 4. WHEAT: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade  
May 1952

Date	Future					All futures
	May	July	September	December	March	
1952	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
May	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	10,231	18,410	10,348	14,790	80	53,859
2	9,667	18,762	10,309	15,117	107	53,962
3	9,598	18,871	10,183	15,377	118	54,147
Sunday						
5	8,226	18,845	10,163	16,091	166	53,491
6	7,899	18,840	10,102	16,458	208	53,507
7	7,257	18,573	10,461	16,547	239	53,077
8	6,966	18,552	10,752	16,570	239	53,079
9	6,851	18,739	10,823	16,560	261	53,234
10	6,643	18,683	10,841	16,206	289	52,662
Sunday						
12	6,345	18,610	10,833	16,227	337	52,352
13	6,096	18,508	10,905	16,397	343	52,249
14	6,096	18,985	11,014	16,941	538	53,574
15	5,924	19,076	11,204	17,367	553	54,124
16	5,472	19,306	11,256	17,393	549	53,976
17	5,257	19,499	11,461	17,542	549	54,308
Sunday						
19	5,021	19,898	11,678	17,737	561	54,895
20	4,532	19,976	11,713	18,054	567	54,842
21	335	20,271	11,609	18,198	588	51,001
22	119	20,527	11,578	19,259	876	52,359
23	108	20,375	11,784	19,625	920	52,812
24	108	20,236	11,765	19,577	953	52,639
Sunday						
26	78	19,957	12,011	19,423	980	52,449
27	20	19,752	12,349	19,440	1,062	52,623
28	15	19,890	12,231	19,163	1,212	52,511
29	---	19,258	12,513	19,380	1,268	52,419
Holiday Bd. closed						

Table 5. WHEAT: Daily closing prices, at Chicago, Minneapolis and Kansas City  
May 1952

Date	1952 July future		
	Chicago	Minneapolis	Kansas City
	Board of	Grain	Board of
	Trade	Exchange	Trade
1952			
May	Cents	Cents	Cents
1	235 1/4	234 1/4	229 1/4
2	234 1/2	233	228 3/4
3	234 1/2-5/8	233 1/2	228 7/8
Sunday			
5	236 3/8-1/2	235 1/8	230 1/4
6	236 7/8-37	236 7/8	231-31 1/8
7	236 1/2-5/8	236 3/8	230 1/2
8	237 1/4-3/8	237	231 3/4
9	235 3/8-1/2	235 1/8	229 5/8
10	234 3/8-1/2	234 1/8	229
Sunday			
12	234 1/2	233 5/8	228 5/8
13	235 5/8-3/4	234 7/8	229 5/8
14	234 1/2-5/8	233 7/8	229 1/8
15	234 5/8-3/4	233 5/8 b	228 5/8
16	234 3/4-7/8	234 1/2	229
17	235 5/8-3/4	236 7/8	229 3/4
Sunday			
19	235 1/2-5/8	236 1/8	229 5/8
20	234-34 1/8	235	229
21	234-34 1/8	234 7/8	228 1/2
22	235 3/8-1/2	235 7/8	229 5/8
23	234-34 1/8	235 3/8	229 3/8
24	235	235 7/8 b	229 1/8
Sunday			
26	233 7/8-34	234 1/8	228
27	234 1/2-5/8	234 5/8	228 1/2
28	233 1/2-5/8	233 3/4	228
29	234 7/8-35	234 3/4	228 3/4-29
Holiday			
Bd. closed			

Table 6. WHEAT: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, May 1952

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Table 7. CORN: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets  
May 1952

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Other contract markets	Total
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1952			
May			
1	12,942	175	13,117
2	9,577	162	9,739
3	5,809	151	5,960
Sunday			
5	11,238	107	11,345
6	8,759	92	8,851
7	5,603	84	5,687
8	9,619	134	9,753
9	7,379	100	7,479
10	4,690	74	4,764
Sunday			
12	5,376	88	5,464
13	11,372	167	11,539
14	8,250	162	8,412
15	8,113	117	8,230
16	7,658	129	7,787
17	4,730	77	4,807
Sunday			
19	6,502	105	6,607
20	8,489	118	8,607
21	10,978	147	11,125
22	6,714	91	6,805
23	7,492	118	7,610
24	3,427	96	3,523
Sunday			
26	6,626	87	6,713
27	6,727	105	6,832
28	7,004	93	7,097
29	9,785	75	9,860
Holiday Bd. closed			
Total			
May 1952	194,859	2,854	197,713
April 1952	216,153	3,335	219,488
May 1951	218,723	2,854	221,577

Table 8. CORN: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade  
May 1952

Date	Future					All futures
	May	July	September	December	March	
1952	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
May						
1	2,913	6,410	2,650	969		12,942
2	2,135	4,876	1,807	759		9,577
3	1,223	3,124	1,023	439		5,809
Sunday						
5	1,953	5,767	2,013	1,500		11,238
6	1,474	4,649	1,347	1,289		8,759
7	746	3,125	831	901		5,603
8	1,143	5,697	1,799	980		9,619
9	756	4,265	1,507	851		7,379
10	400	3,193	809	288		4,690
Sunday						
12	514	3,010	1,162	690		5,376
13	1,392	7,379	1,584	1,017		11,372
14	816	4,943	1,377	1,114		8,250
15	839	4,956	1,428	890		8,113
16	740	3,803	2,261	854		7,658
17	422	3,053	968	287		4,730
Sunday						
19	1,061	3,337	1,392	712		6,502
20	1,915	3,584	1,946	1,044		8,489
21	3,612	5,158	1,463	745		10,978
22	---	3,702	1,789	1,223		6,714
23	---	4,338	1,694	1,445	15	7,492
24	---	1,871	823	733	---	3,427
Sunday						
26	---	4,456	1,270	690	210	6,626
27	---	4,934	1,132	641	20	6,727
28	---	4,252	1,469	1,102	181	7,004
29	---	5,081	2,548	2,075	81	9,785
Holiday Bd. closed						
Total						
May 1952	24,054	108,963	38,097	23,238	507	194,859
Apr. 1952	94,815	74,029	35,299	12,010	---	216,153
May 1951	18,090	116,509	44,984	37,859	1,281	218,723

Table 9. CORN: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets  
May 1952

Date	: Chicago Board of Trade	: Other contract markets	: Total
1952	1,000	1,000	1,000
<u>May</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
1	68,229	462	68,691
2	68,208	460	68,668
3	68,449	436	68,885
Sunday			
5	67,516	439	67,955
6	67,311	443	67,754
7	66,806	438	67,244
8	66,178	422	66,600
9	65,478	451	65,929
10	65,401	446	65,847
Sunday			
12	65,246	456	65,702
13	64,378	443	64,821
14	63,701	450	64,151
15	63,759	442	64,201
16	63,771	419	64,190
17	63,533	415	63,948
Sunday			
19	63,052	430	63,482
20	63,041	386	63,427
21	61,504	312	61,816
22	61,089	322	61,411
23	60,416	349	60,765
24	60,451	363	60,814
Sunday			
26	60,291	333	60,624
27	59,840	308	60,148
28	59,872	285	60,157
29	60,243	280	60,523
Holiday Bd. closed			

Table 10. CORN: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade  
May 1952

Date	Future					All futures
	May	July	September	December	March	
1952	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
May						
1	10,876	33,116	18,995	5,242		68,229
2	10,235	33,533	19,155	5,285		68,208
3	9,900	33,888	19,292	5,369		68,449
Sunday						
5	8,603	34,151	19,002	5,760		67,516
6	8,296	33,660	19,152	6,203		67,311
7	7,752	33,387	19,170	6,497		66,806
8	7,143	33,390	18,967	6,678		66,178
9	6,833	32,823	18,996	6,826		65,478
10	6,708	32,880	18,889	6,924		65,401
Sunday						
12	6,498	32,935	18,820	6,993		65,246
13	6,068	32,519	18,761	7,030		64,378
14	5,795	32,293	18,599	7,014		63,701
15	5,417	32,498	18,657	7,187		63,759
16	4,771	32,586	19,088	7,326		63,771
17	4,565	32,403	19,161	7,404		63,533
Sunday						
19	3,677	32,503	19,231	7,641		63,052
20	2,614	32,927	19,519	7,981		63,041
21	487	33,335	19,571	8,111		61,504
22	5	33,265	19,585	8,234		61,089
23	---	32,646	19,607	8,148	15	60,416
24	---	32,553	19,765	8,118	15	60,451
Sunday						
26	---	32,467	19,413	8,186	225	60,291
27	---	31,896	19,479	8,240	225	59,840
28	---	31,602	19,244	8,640	386	59,872
29	---	31,546	19,685	8,570	442	60,243
Holiday Bd. closed						

Table 11. CORN: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, May 1952

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Table 12. OATS: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets  
May 1952

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Other contract markets	Total
1952	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
May	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	8,994	209	102	9,305
2	9,317	364	75	9,756
3	6,325	118	64	6,507
Sunday				
5	10,634	314	75	11,023
6	9,901	390	135	10,426
7	6,652	364	136	7,152
8	10,559	220	63	10,842
9	7,030	295	41	7,366
10	5,334	205	112	5,651
Sunday				
12	7,902	331	107	8,340
13	7,475	273	102	7,850
14	6,109	361	94	6,564
15	10,676	275	82	11,033
16	13,047	220	166	13,433
17	7,025	123	29	7,177
Sunday				
19	6,631	446	89	7,166
20	8,012	226	118	8,356
21	12,957	213	260	13,430
22	7,001	123	84	7,208
23	6,117	234	60	6,411
24	3,396	131	41	3,568
Sunday				
26	5,941	271	37	6,249
27	4,125	269	38	4,432
28	5,354	355	13	5,722
29	4,543	202	35	4,780
Holiday Bd. closed				
Total				
May 1952	191,057	6,532	2,158	199,747
April 1952	202,294	9,106	2,552	213,952
May 1951	132,213	7,256	1,187	140,656

Table 13. OATS: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade  
May 1952

Date	Future					All futures
	May	July	September	December	March	
1952	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
May						
1	2,740	2,472	1,862	1,920		8,994
2	3,056	2,382	2,016	1,863		9,317
3	2,183	1,944	1,095	1,103		6,325
Sunday						
5	1,620	3,446	2,639	2,929		10,634
6	1,618	2,606	2,294	3,383		9,901
7	1,572	2,051	1,532	1,497		6,652
8	2,524	2,820	3,486	1,729		10,559
9	1,378	2,611	1,868	1,173		7,030
10	1,358	1,709	1,207	1,060		5,334
Sunday						
12	1,396	3,037	1,852	1,617		7,902
13	1,433	1,729	2,227	2,086		7,475
14	1,741	1,633	1,230	1,505		6,109
15	2,405	3,556	2,811	2,104		10,676
16	4,728	4,474	2,132	1,713		13,047
17	2,968	2,210	773	1,074		7,025
Sunday						
19	2,024	1,989	1,249	1,369		6,631
20	2,426	2,223	1,899	1,464		8,012
21	6,816	3,783	1,358	1,000		12,957
22	---	2,671	2,507	1,823		7,001
23	---	2,698	1,580	1,586	253	6,117
24	---	1,444	1,190	605	157	3,396
Sunday						
26	---	2,615	1,467	1,710	149	5,941
27	---	1,642	1,060	1,165	258	4,125
28	---	1,421	2,036	1,555	342	5,354
29	---	1,943	1,402	858	340	4,543
Holiday Bd. closed						
Total						
May 1952	43,986	60,909	44,772	39,891	1,499	191,057
April 1952	94,348	53,324	36,313	18,309	---	202,294
May 1951	18,641	46,838	36,869	29,865	---	132,213

Table 14. OATS: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets  
May 1952

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Other contract markets	Total
1952	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
May	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	52,427	3,345	546	56,318
2	52,961	3,338	537	56,836
3	53,717	3,364	541	57,622
Sunday				
5	54,827	3,386	528	58,741
6	56,098	3,340	534	59,972
7	56,589	3,371	646	60,606
8	55,868	3,342	631	59,841
9	56,098	3,356	624	60,078
10	56,417	3,341	591	60,349
Sunday				
12	56,622	3,266	608	60,496
13	56,260	3,223	615	60,098
14	56,297	3,194	622	60,113
15	56,329	3,130	628	60,087
16	54,353	3,094	562	58,009
17	54,372	3,095	574	58,041
Sunday				
19	52,160	3,061	562	55,783
20	50,010	3,024	544	53,578
21	50,792	3,021	556	54,369
22	49,790	3,021	530	53,341
23	49,588	3,015	504	53,107
24	49,927	3,021	514	53,462
Sunday				
26	50,216	3,058	514	53,788
27	50,819	3,081	516	54,416
28	50,853	3,097	517	54,467
29	50,951	2,984	516	54,451
Holiday Bd. closed				

Table 15. OATS: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade  
May 1952

Date	Future					All futures
	May	July	September	December	March	
1952	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
May	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	13,177	15,001	16,843	7,406		52,427
2	13,359	15,051	16,641	7,910		52,961
3	13,433	15,198	16,820	8,266		53,717
Sunday						
5	13,257	15,474	16,594	9,502		54,827
6	13,278	15,578	16,422	10,820		56,098
7	13,225	15,783	16,482	11,099		56,589
8	13,086	15,322	16,168	11,292		55,868
9	12,886	15,527	16,239	11,446		56,098
10	12,948	15,477	16,313	11,679		56,417
Sunday						
12	12,951	15,376	16,401	11,894		56,622
13	12,785	15,079	16,195	12,201		56,260
14	12,807	14,901	16,322	12,267		56,297
15	12,252	15,145	16,733	12,199		56,329
16	9,130	15,996	17,216	12,011		54,353
17	8,252	16,648	17,299	12,173		54,372
Sunday						
19	5,663	17,020	17,243	12,234		52,160
20	3,434	17,056	17,159	12,361		50,010
21	2,395	18,312	17,644	12,441		50,792
22	90	18,383	18,331	12,986		49,790
23	---	18,013	18,277	13,085	213	49,588
24	---	18,121	18,378	13,094	334	49,927
Sunday						
26	---	18,189	18,572	13,014	441	50,216
27	---	18,163	18,816	13,195	645	50,819
28	---	17,931	18,758	13,361	803	50,853
29	---	17,512	18,990	13,441	1,008	50,951
Holiday						
Bd. closed						

Table 16. OATS: Daily closing prices, Chicago, Minneapolis and Winnipeg; and rate of exchange, Canadian Currency  
May 1952

Date	1952 July future			Canadian Currency	
	Chicago	Minneapolis	Winnipeg		
	Board of	Grain	Grain	Closing Quotation <sup>2/</sup>	
	Trade	Exchange	Exchange		
1952					
May	Cents	Cents	Cents <sup>1/</sup>	Percent	
1	76 7/8-77	76 1/4	79 5/8 b	1 15/16	Premium
2	76 7/8-77	75 7/8 a	80 a	2	"
3	77 3/8-1/2	75 7/8 b	---	---	
Sunday					
5	78 1/2-5/8	77 3/8 b	80 3/4	2	"
6	78 3/8-1/2	77 1/8 a	80 5/8 b	1 15/16	"
7	78 1/8-1/4	76 5/8 b	80 1/8 a	1 3/4	"
8	79 1/2-5/8	77 5/8 b	81 1/8 a	1 1/2	"
9	79 1/8-1/4	76 3/4	80 3/4 b	1 3/8	"
10	78 1/4-3/8	75 1/2 a	---	---	
Sunday					
12	77 1/4	75 1/2 a	79 1/4-3/8	1 7/16	"
13	77 3/8	75 7/8	79 1/8 a	1 1/2	"
14	77 1/2	75 1/2 a	78 1/8-1/4	1 7/16	"
15	77 1/4	75 1/2 b	78 1/8 b	1 7/16	"
16	76 1/2-5/8	74 3/4 a	78 3/8 a	1 7/16	"
17	77-77 1/8	75 1/2 a	---	---	
Sunday					
19	77 3/4-7/8	75 1/2 b	79 1/8	1 5/8	"
20	77 7/8-78	75 1/2 b	78 7/8-79	1 23/32	"
21	77 1/4-3/8	75 1/4	78 3/4 b	1 11/16	"
22	77 1/2-5/8	76	78 3/8	1 5/8	"
23	76 5/8-3/4	75 1/2	79 1/2-5/8	1 9/16	"
24	76 3/4-7/8	75 5/8 b	Holiday	---	"
Sunday					
26	76 1/8-1/4	75	79 1/8	1 9/16	"
27	76 1/2-5/8	74 3/4	79 3/8 a	1 11/16	"
28	76 1/8	74 1/4	79 1/2 a	1 25/32	"
29	77-77 1/4	74 5/8 b	79 5/8	1 3/4	"
Holiday					
Bd. closed					

<sup>1/</sup> Quotations converted into U. S. Currency.

<sup>2/</sup> Basis for converting prices on foreign markets into U. S. value.

NOTE: Canadian currency quotations furnished by a large Chicago bank.  
Exchange rate not available on Saturdays, Chicago banks closed.



Table 18. RYE: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets  
May 1952

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Other contract markets	Total
1952	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
May	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	2,087	142	16	2,245
2	2,836	109	34	2,979
3	538	49	2	589
Sunday				
5	1,671	74	11	1,756
6	1,140	38	16	1,194
7	977	---	4	981
8	2,250	53	7	2,310
9	1,636	17	13	1,666
10	1,127	35	10	1,172
Sunday				
12	5,026	118	57	5,201
13	4,021	109	37	4,167
14	2,439	72	32	2,543
15	2,636	82	29	2,747
16	1,957	69	29	2,055
17	1,245	4	7	1,256
Sunday				
19	1,771	70	16	1,857
20	2,002	97	33	2,132
21	2,742	45	11	2,798
22	1,448	65	15	1,528
23	1,951	75	9	2,035
24	931	25	9	965
Sunday				
26	1,089	35	9	1,133
27	1,871	46	8	1,925
28	2,967	58	39	3,064
29	1,720	78	6	1,804
Holiday Bd. closed				
Total				
May 1952	50,078	1,565	459	52,102
April 1952	42,160	1,413	496	44,069
May 1951	37,431	1,846	172	39,449

Table 19. RYE: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade  
May 1952

Date	Future				All futures
	May	July	September	December	
1952	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
<u>May</u>					
1	845	911	331		2,087
2	1,094	1,421	321		2,836
3	147	273	118		538
Sunday					
5	519	820	332		1,671
6	352	567	221		1,140
7	413	371	193		977
8	659	894	697		2,250
9	293	676	667		1,636
10	235	588	304		1,127
Sunday					
12	1,062	2,195	1,769		5,026
13	582	2,264	1,175		4,021
14	453	1,221	765		2,439
15	625	1,255	756		2,636
16	299	884	774		1,957
17	408	509	328		1,245
Sunday					
19	508	692	561	10	1,771
20	582	787	577	56	2,002
21	1,186	1,101	442	13	2,742
22	---	718	689	41	1,448
23	---	609	829	513	1,951
24	---	314	465	152	931
Sunday					
26	---	510	516	63	1,089
27	---	875	395	601	1,871
28	---	1,264	589	1,114	2,967
29	---	501	661	558	1,720
Holiday Bd. closed					
Total					
May 1952	10,262	22,220	14,475	3,121	50,078
April 1952	19,279	16,049	6,832	---	42,160
May 1951	6,733	<u>1/</u> 16,937	<u>1/</u> 8,295	<u>1/</u> 5,466	37,431

1/ Old and new combined.

Table 20. RYE: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets  
May 1952

Date	: Chicago : Board of : Trade	: Minneapolis : Grain : Exchange	: Other : contract : markets	: Total
1952	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
<u>May</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
1	10,695	555	75	11,325
2	9,992	589	55	10,636
3	10,025	613	57	10,695
Sunday				
5	10,137	642	53	10,832
6	10,106	636	51	10,793
7	10,029	636	51	10,716
8	10,010	629	54	10,693
9	10,168	622	45	10,835
10	10,100	623	53	10,776
Sunday				
12	9,769	633	60	10,462
13	9,212	633	56	9,901
14	9,079	659	68	9,806
15	8,952	670	64	9,686
16	9,288	658	58	10,004
17	9,353	657	52	10,062
Sunday				
19	9,279	655	49	9,983
20	9,017	635	67	9,719
21	8,595	631	62	9,288
22	8,656	645	51	9,352
23	8,897	645	48	9,590
24	8,920	593	45	9,558
Sunday				
26	8,957	597	53	9,607
27	9,029	593	48	9,670
28	9,026	558	44	9,628
29	9,181	545	45	9,771
Holiday				
Bd. closed				

Table 21. RYE:

Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade  
May 1952

Date	Future				All futures
	May	July	September	December	
1952	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
<u>May</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
1	3,461	5,351	1,883		10,695
2	2,872	5,208	1,912		9,992
3	2,856	5,208	1,961		10,025
Sunday					
5	2,795	5,257	2,085		10,137
6	2,623	5,382	2,101		10,106
7	2,483	5,424	2,122		10,029
8	2,285	5,515	2,210		10,010
9	2,279	5,526	2,363		10,168
10	2,284	5,429	2,387		10,100
Sunday					
12	2,172	5,318	2,279		9,769
13	1,960	4,902	2,350		9,212
14	1,874	4,822	2,383		9,079
15	1,597	4,870	2,485		8,952
16	1,412	5,018	2,858		9,288
17	1,341	5,082	2,930		9,353
Sunday					
19	1,118	5,141	3,010	10	9,279
20	789	5,139	3,048	41	9,017
21	258	5,189	3,101	47	8,595
22	103	5,220	3,265	68	8,656
23	---	5,130	3,285	482	8,897
24	---	5,116	3,276	528	8,920
Sunday					
26	---	5,296	3,083	578	8,957
27	---	5,142	3,003	884	9,029
28	---	4,591	2,972	1,463	9,026
29	---	4,392	3,071	1,718	9,181
Holiday					
Bd. closed					

Table 22. RYE: Daily closing prices, at Chicago, Minneapolis and Winnipeg  
May 1952

Date	1952 July future		
	Chicago	Minneapolis	Winnipeg
	Board of	Grain	Grain
	Trade	Exchange	Exchange
1952			
May	Cents	Cents	Cents 1/
1	193	175 1/4	186 7/8-87 1/8 b
2	192 1/2-3/4	176 1/2	188 1/2 b
3	193 3/4	176 1/2	---
Sunday			
5	195 3/4	177 3/4	189 3/4 b
6	195 3/4	177 3/4 a	189 3/4-7/8
7	194 1/2	177 a	187-87 1/2
8	197 1/2	179 1/2 b	190 1/2-5/8
9	196 1/2-3/4	179 b	188 3/8
10	197-97 1/4	179 1/8 b	---
Sunday			
12	200 3/4-01	183 3/8	193 1/2-5/8
13	202 1/2-3/4	186 1/4-b	195 5/8 b
14	200 1/4-1/2	184 1/8 a	193 1/4 a
15	199 3/4	183 1/2	191 3/8 b
16	199 3/4	183 7/8 a	192 5/8-3/4
17	200 1/4	184 b	---
Sunday			
19	199 1/2	183 1/2 a	193 1/8 b
20	197 1/4	182 1/2	191 1/8
21	197-97 1/4	182 3/4 b	191 7/8
22	200 3/4-01	185 5/8 b	195 7/8
23	200 3/4	186 a	196 1/8
24	201	186 1/4 b	Holiday
Sunday			
26	200	185	195 1/8
27	200	185 1/2 b	196 5/8
28	199 3/4	186 1/4 b	197 3/4 b
29	202 1/4	188	198 7/8 a
Holiday			
Bd. closed			

1/ Quotations converted into U. S. currency.

NOTE: Exchange rate not available on Saturdays, Chicago banks closed.



Table 24. GRAIN SORGHUMS: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets  
May 1952

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Kansas City Board of Trade	Total
1952	1,000	1,000	1,000
<u>May</u>	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>
1	300	50,120	50,420
2	8,100	43,120	51,220
3	---	8,400	8,400
Sunday			
5	700	41,720	42,420
6	---	27,440	27,440
7	---	35,840	35,840
8	900	18,480	19,380
9	2,100	8,176	10,276
10	900	10,360	11,260
Sunday			
12	6,900	5,600	12,500
13	1,200	11,200	12,400
14	3,000	10,640	13,640
15	1,500	23,240	24,740
16	1,200	11,760	12,960
17	---	55,440	55,440
Sunday			
19	---	20,160	20,160
20	4,500	18,760	23,260
21	---	22,120	22,120
22	600	15,960	16,560
23	---	5,880	5,880
24	---	9,800	9,800
Sunday			
26	300	13,160	13,460
27	---	15,960	15,960
28	---	8,960	8,960
29	---	29,960	29,960
Holiday Bd. closed			
Total			
May 1952	32,200	522,256	554,456
April 1952	51,000	989,856	1,040,856
May 1951	---	1/6,680	1/6,680

1/ Thousands of bushels

Table 25. GRAIN SORGHUMS: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade  
May 1952

Date	Future			All futures
	May	July	September	
1952	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
<u>May</u>				
1	300	---		300
2	8,100	---		8,100
3	---	---		---
Sunday				
5	700	---		700
6	---	---		---
7	---	---		---
8	900	---		900
9	---	2,100		2,100
10	900	---		900
Sunday				
12	6,600	300		6,900
13	---	1,200		1,200
14	2,700	300		3,000
15	900	600		1,500
16	600	600		1,200
17	---	---		---
Sunday				
19	---	---		---
20	4,500	---		4,500
21	---	---		---
22	---	---	600	600
23	---	---	---	---
24	---	---	---	---
Sunday				
26	---	300	---	300
27	---	---	---	---
28	---	---	---	---
29	---	---	---	---
Holiday				
Bd. closed				
Total				
May 1952	26,200	5,400	600	32,200
April 1952	46,800	4,200	---	51,000

Table 26. GRAIN SORGHUMS: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets  
May 1952

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Kansas City Board of Trade	Total
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
1952			
May			
1	18,300	474,040	492,340
2	20,400	447,944	468,344
3	20,400	430,304	450,704
Sunday			
5	13,000	454,440	467,440
6	12,300	446,320	458,620
7	12,300	442,400	454,700
8	12,300	437,360	449,660
9	12,900	423,920	436,820
10	13,800	423,920	437,720
Sunday			
12	17,100	420,000	437,100
13	11,700	419,440	431,140
14	12,300	419,440	431,740
15	11,100	413,000	424,100
16	11,100	409,080	420,180
17	11,100	389,200	400,300
Sunday			
19	10,500	375,760	386,260
20	14,700	378,000	392,700
21	10,200	372,400	382,600
22	10,800	364,000	374,800
23	10,800	364,000	374,800
24	10,800	361,760	372,560
Sunday			
26	11,100	359,520	370,620
27	11,100	356,720	367,820
28	11,100	357,000	368,100
29	11,100	357,560	368,660
Holiday Bd. closed			

Table 27. GRAIN SORGHUMS: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade  
May 1952

Date	Future			All futures
	May	July	September	
1952	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
<u>May</u>	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>
1	12,000	6,300		18,300
2	14,100	6,300		20,400
3	14,100	6,300		20,400
Sunday				
5	6,700	6,300		13,000
6	6,000	6,300		12,300
7	6,000	6,300		12,300
8	6,000	6,300		12,300
9	5,100	7,800		12,900
10	6,000	7,800		13,800
Sunday				
12	9,300	7,800		17,100
13	2,700	9,000		11,700
14	3,300	9,000		12,300
15	1,500	9,600		11,100
16	900	10,200		11,100
17	900	10,200		11,100
Sunday				
19	300	10,200		10,500
20	4,500	10,200		14,700
21	---	10,200		10,200
22	---	10,200	600	10,800
23	---	10,200	600	10,800
24	---	10,200	600	10,800
Sunday				
26	---	10,500	600	11,100
27	---	10,500	600	11,100
28	---	10,500	600	11,100
29	---	10,500	600	11,100
Holiday				
Bd. closed				

Table 28. GRAIN SORGHUMS: Daily closing prices at Chicago and Kansas City  
May 1952

Date	1952 July future	
	Chicago	Kansas City
	Board of	Board of
	Trade	Trade
1952		
May	Cents	Cents
1	306 a	285
2	306 a	285 1/2
3	306 a	286
Sunday		
5	301 1/2 b	288
6	301 1/2 n	287 3/4
7	301 1/2 n	288
8	305 b	288 1/2
9	306	288
10	306 n	288
Sunday		
12	301	288 1/4
13	302	290
14	304	290 1/2
15	304	290 3/4
16	305	294
17	305 b	296
Sunday		
19	305 b	296 3/4
20	305 n	296 3/4
21	305 n	295 1/2
22	306 b	296 1/2
23	308 b	298
24	308 n	298
Sunday		
26	308	297
27	308 n	296 3/4
28	307 3/4 a	295 1/2
29	306 a	295 3/4-97 1/4
Holiday		
Bd. closed		

Table 29. GRAIN SORGHUMS: High, low and closing prices, Chicago Board of Trade, May 1952

Date	1952 May future			1952 July future			1952 September future		
	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing
1952	:			:			:		
May	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents
1	:312	312	312	:---	---	306 a	:		
2	:312 1/2	312	312	:---	---	306 a	:		
3	:---	---	310 b	:---	---	306 a	:		
Sunday	:			:			:		
5	:313	313	313	:---	---	301 1/2 b	:		
6	:---	---	313 b	:---	---	301 1/2 n	:		
7	:---	---	313 b	:---	---	301 1/2 n	:		
8	:313	313	313	:---	---	305 b	:		
9	:---	---	313 n	:306	306	306	:		
10	:314	314	314	:---	---	306 n	:		
Sunday	:			:			:		
12	:314	314	314	:301	301	301	:		
13	:---	---	318 b	:302	302	302	:		
14	:318 1/2	318	318 1/2	:304	304	304	:		
15	:320	320	320	:304	304	304	:		
16	:320	320	320	:305	305	305	:		
17	:---	---	320 b	:---	---	305 b	:		
Sunday	:			:			:		
19	:---	---	321 b	:---	---	305 b	:		
20	:322	321	322	:---	---	305 n	:		
21	:---	---	323 b	:---	---	305 n	:		
22	:---	---	---	:---	---	306 b	:	304	304
23	:---	---	---	:---	---	308 b	:	---	304 n
24	:---	---	---	:---	---	308 n	:	---	304 n
Sunday	:			:			:		
26	:---	---	---	:308	308	308	:	---	304 n
27	:---	---	---	:---	---	308 n	:	---	304 n
28	:---	---	---	:---	---	307 3/4 a	:	---	304 n
29	:---	---	---	:---	---	306 a	:	---	304 n
Holiday	:			:			:		
Bd. closed	:			:			:		

Table 30. SOYBEANS: Volume of Trading, Chicago Board of Trade  
May 1952

Date	Future						All futures
	May	July	September	November	January	March	
1952	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
May	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	2,693	3,553	688	450	87		7,471
2	3,013	2,900	1,105	824	31		7,873
3	1,840	2,075	521	289	10		4,735
Sunday							
5	3,284	3,591	696	786	66		8,423
6	3,462	5,599	766	816	174		10,817
7	2,529	5,527	1,233	1,384	220		10,693
8	3,281	7,036	1,685	922	195		13,119
9	2,851	3,767	704	397	73		7,792
10	919	2,609	733	193	150		4,604
Sunday							
12	1,664	4,174	502	526	108		6,974
13	2,159	6,704	1,095	535	65		10,558
14	2,118	4,062	843	679	168		7,870
15	2,796	5,172	1,130	645	161		9,904
16	4,960	5,984	1,617	663	197		13,421
17	3,133	2,374	725	394	121		6,747
Sunday							
19	2,535	3,348	878	624	164		7,549
20	3,148	5,117	558	689	535		10,047
21	7,333	5,838	856	638	323		14,988
22	---	10,923	2,111	1,448	227		14,709
23	100*	8,708	3,954	2,314	862	140	16,078
24	20*	4,161	1,557	1,118	124	---	6,980
Sunday							
26	---	4,117	2,298	1,066	348	25	7,854
27	---	6,464	2,524	1,266	573	90	10,917
28	---	9,839	3,386	2,371	915	76	16,587
29	---	10,283	3,051	2,335	898	383	16,950
Holiday Bd. closed							
Total							
May 1952	53,638	133,925	35,216	23,372	6,795	714	253,660
April 1952	88,480	79,477	16,400	13,175	416	---	197,948
May 1951	4,231	20,191	38,853	87,363	25,149	714	176,501

NOTE: Trading in soybeans on the Chicago Board of Trade during May 1952  
amounted to approximately 98 percent of all trading in this commodity.

\* Exchange of futures for cash.

Table 31. SOYBEANS: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade  
May 1952

Date	Future						All futures
	May	July	September	November	January	March	
1952	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
May	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	13,513	17,088	4,564	5,195	250		40,610
2	12,972	17,127	4,482	5,132	271		39,984
3	12,674	16,862	4,606	5,001	276		39,419
Sunday							
5	11,882	16,762	4,577	5,080	331		38,652
6	11,490	17,163	4,498	5,003	441		38,595
7	11,378	18,054	4,437	5,484	531		39,884
8	10,673	17,909	4,773	5,624	696		39,675
9	9,943	18,337	4,882	5,690	711		39,563
10	9,969	18,430	4,894	5,686	767		39,746
Sunday							
12	9,872	18,864	4,970	5,655	805		40,166
13	9,444	18,855	5,112	5,604	834		39,849
14	9,240	18,857	5,144	5,611	876		39,728
15	8,953	19,178	5,178	5,493	931		39,733
16	7,497	19,110	4,934	5,362	941		37,844
17	6,693	19,328	4,900	5,429	957		37,307
Sunday							
19	6,404	19,902	5,038	5,464	994		37,802
20	5,174	21,042	5,077	5,398	1,164		37,855
21	1,292	22,185	5,193	5,405	1,261		35,336
22	1,292	21,798	5,145	5,455	1,331		35,021
23	1,172	21,583	5,625	5,513	1,690	125	35,708
24	1,152	22,294	5,773	5,587	1,706	125	36,637
Sunday							
26	1,152	22,202	5,788	5,660	1,852	130	36,784
27	1,127	21,979	5,999	5,747	2,017	200	37,069
28	775	21,815	6,188	6,066	2,197	240	37,281
29	---	21,146	6,485	6,281	2,502	475	36,889
Holiday							
Bd. closed							

NOTE: Open contracts in soybeans on the Chicago Board of Trade during the month of May 1952 accounted for 99 percent of all futures contracts outstanding in this commodity.

Table 32. SOYBEANS: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, May 1952

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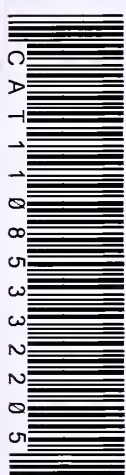
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